

## Message Text

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TAGS:AORG, APER, UN

SUBJECT: US OPPOSES UN PAY INCREASE

REF STATE 249415, AND 269151

1. POST HAS LEFT AIDE-MEMOIRE AND DISCUSSED US POSITION OPPOSING THE UN PAY INCREASE WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AT BURUNDI FOREIGN MINISTRY. FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD RECEIVED NO INFORMATION ON THIS QUESTION FROM ITS NEW YORK MISSION. DIRECTOR GENERAL PLANNED TO TAKE IT UP IMMEDIATELY WITH MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS BIMAZUBUTE (WHO IS BRAND NEW TO JOB) SO THAT INSTRUCTIONS CAN BE SENT. ALTHOUGH HE COULD NOT PREDICT HOW MINISTER WOULD TREAT QUESTION, THE DIRECTOR GENERAL'S PERSONAL OPINION WAS TO AGREE THAT THE PAY INCREASE WAS NOT APPROPRIATE, PARTICULARLY, HE SAID, IN VIEW OF THE DIFFICULT WORLD ECONOMIC SITUATION IN GENERAL.

2. COMMENT: BURUNDI GENERALLY VOTES ON OPPOSITE SIDE OF U.S. ON UN QUESTIONS (ITS LEADERS, IN FACT, HAVE TAKEN PRIDE IN DOING SO AS EVIDENCE THAT BURUNDI S NOT A "TOOL OF THE IMPERIALISTS.") BUT WITH NEW LEADERSHIP IN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THERE MAY BE POSSIBILITY THAT BURUNDI WILL NOT CONSIDER PAY RAISE A POLITICAL ISSUE AND FOLLOW LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THROUGH WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL'S INITIAL REACTION OF OPPOSING

THE RAISE.  
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